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APPLICANT: RONALD SCOTT BUNKER)
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/711,131) Group Art Unit: 3746
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FOR: COMBUSTOR COOLING WITH) Confirmation No.: 5130
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on February 14, 2006, Applicant submits the following election and traversal for further prosecution on the merits:

ELECTION:

The Applicants hereby elect Group III.